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SUBJ: CABINET RESHUFFLE

SUMMARY: AS HE CONTINUES WITH A MINORITY, SINGLE-PARTY
GOVERNMENT, SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PRIME MINISTER ANKER JORGENSEN
ANNOUNCED A CABINET RESHUFFLE WHICH BROUGHT IN SOME NEW
FACES. K. B. ANDERSEN STAYS TO PRESIDE OVER A REJOINED SINGLE
POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC FOREIGN MINISTRY. END SUMMARY.

1. AS WE HAD EXPECTED, AND HAVE REPORTED, PRIME MINISTER
ANKER JORGENSEN WAS UNABLE TO ACHIEVE A MAJORITY COALITION
GOVERNMENT WITH THE PARTIES TO THE RIGHT OF HIS SOCIAL DEM-
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OCRATS. FAILING THAT, YESTERDAY AFTERNOON (FEB 25) HE AN-
NOUNCED THAT HE WAS CONTINUING AS HEAD OF A SINGLE-PARTY,
MINORITY GOVERNMENT WITH A FEW CABINET CHANGES.

2. ALL THE OLD MINISTERS REMAIN--SOME WITH NEW JOBS. THERE
ARE FOUR NEW FACES. SOME OF THE DUAL PORTFOLIOS ARE SPLIT.
THE TWO FOREIGN MINISTRIES ARE REJOINED.

3. ALTHOUGH THERE WERE RUMORS OF HIS DEPARTURE, K. B. ANDERSEN REMAINS HEAD OF THE SINGLE FOREIGN MINISTRY. FORMER FOREIGN ECONOMIC MINISTER IVAR NORGAARD MOVES TO TAKE UP THE COMMERCE PORTFOLIO WHERE HE SHOULD BE EFFECTIVE AS A CHAMPION OF DANISH INDUSTRY. A WOMAN PSYCHOLOGIST WITHOUT POLITICAL TIES, LISE OSTERGAARD, WAS APPOINTED MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO WITH SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS. IT APPEARS SHE WILL CONCENTRATE ON AID TO THE THIRD WORLD AND HUMAN RIGHTS.

4. OF THE OTHER CABINET CHANGES, THE MOST NOTABLE WAS THE ENTRY INTO GOVERNMENT OF KJELD OLESEN, THE NUMBER TWO SOCIAL DEMOCRAT AND FORMER DEFENSE MINISTER IN JORGENSEN'S FIRST GOVERNMENT (1971-73). OLESEN, ONLY 44, TOOK THE RELATIVELY UNPRESTIGIOUS PUBLIC WORKS POST, WHICH HE PROBABLY REGARDS AS A WAY STATION TO MORE IMPORTANT JOBS. THE NEW CABINET LIST AND FURTHER COMMENT ON THE CHANGES WILL BE INCLUDED IN A SEPARATE MESSAGE.

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